

# THE PRAYER

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Slowly, with expression ♩ = 72

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is 'Slowly, with expression' at 72 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) for all instruments. The Violin I and Violin II parts feature melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Viola and Violoncello parts provide harmonic support with sustained chords and moving bass lines.

Vocal line and accompaniment for the lyrics "I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,". The vocal line is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are: "I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,". The vocal line is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and includes the instruction "Female: mp". The accompaniment for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello is marked *mp* and includes the instruction "rit. e dim." (ritardando e diminuendo). The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the vocal line and the beginning of the accompaniment. The second system shows the vocal line and the continuation of the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,".

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F/A B<sup>b</sup> Gm/C E<sup>b</sup>/F

and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.

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**Chorus:**  
F Gm Gm<sup>7</sup>/C C<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup>  
*poco rit.* **A tempo**

Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way

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Dm B<sup>b</sup> Dm Am B<sup>b</sup> F/C C B<sup>b</sup>/F



Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

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F B<sup>b</sup> Verse 2: C<sup>7</sup>sus C<sup>7</sup> F

*mf*

*Male:*  
*mf*

I pray we'll find your light, and hold it in our

La lu - ce che tu dai, nel cuo - re res - te - rá.



*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*